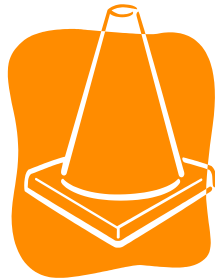


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## **TAMC CONE ZONE REPORT**

**ROAD AND LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 9 – OCT. 16**

MONTEREY COUNTY – Here are the major scheduled road and lane closures for the areas between Salinas and North Monterey County from **Sunday, October 9**, through **Sunday, October 16** - **newest information is in red.**

### **Highway 68 through Downtown Salinas: October 10 – October 16**

- **Night work for the Highway 68 overlay project in Downtown Salinas will take place from Monday, October 10 through Friday, October 14, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.**
- **There will also be some day time work to fix the pavement near Salinas High School on Monday, October 10.**
  - **Work will start at 9 a.m. and be completed by 1 p.m.**
  - Up to 10-minute delays are anticipated with the daytime closures.

### **Highway 1 to Highway 68: October 9 – October 13**

- **Highway 68 connector to southbound Highway 1, *and* the northbound Highway 1 off ramp to eastbound Highway 68, will be closed on Sunday night, October 9, through Thursday night, October 13, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.**
- **There will also be a lane closure on Hwy. 68, from just south of Toro Park to Reservation Road, from Monday, October 10, to Thursday, October 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

### **Prunedale Improvement Project: October 9 – October 16**

- **Caltrans will move northbound HWY 101 traffic on to the new northbound HWY 101 detour on Wednesday, October 12.**
  - The move will happen after 7:30 p.m.
  - Travelers on northbound HWY 101 may experience some delays
  - CHP will be on duty to assist with the move.

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- **Night work from Monday, Oct. 10 – Friday, Oct. 14, on HWY 101 at Russell and Espinosa between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. will close:**
  - The left turn to Espinosa Rd from the northbound Hwy 101
  - The right turn to Russell Rd from northbound Hwy 101
  - The right turn to Espinosa Rd from southbound Hwy 101
  - Emergency responders will have access at all times.
- **Blackie Road remains closed from Highway 101 to Borrromeo Drive until November 7.**
  - During construction there will be no entrance to Blackie Road from either Highway 101 or Prunedale South Road. (Please see graphic at the end of this news release.)
  - **Blackie Road at Prunedale South Road will be closed to all but emergency response vehicles.**
  - The closure is necessary to install a new box culvert that will go underneath Blackie Rd.
  - More information about this closure is available at <http://www.tamcmonterey.org>
- **The Northbound HWY 101 on and off ramps at Russell/Espinosa will be closed intermittently between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. until late October, 2011.**
  - Crews will be:
    - Widening and reconstructing North Main St. from Russell Rd to 1000 feet south of the Russell Rd/Main St. intersection;
    - Working on storm drainage systems and a traffic signal; and
    - Making improvements along Russell Rd. and Harrison Rd.
  - **Work hours for this project will be from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.**
  - Flaggers will be in the area to direct traffic.
- **Cross Rd. in Prunedale is closed to through traffic for approximately six months; the road is open to residents and emergency responders.**
  - Caltrans is removing the pavement, installing several new box culverts, and making improvements along Cross Rd. and Reese Circle.
  - **Throughout this construction Cross Rd will be open for residents, but will be closed to through traffic.**
  - Detour signs will be posted throughout the area.
  - During this period Granite Construction **crews will be working from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.**

### **Highway 68: October 9 – October 16**

- Monterey County Public Works continues its **work along HWY 68 and San Benancio, which will go on until December 2011.** This work is being done during the day; drivers should be alert. Most work will be done behind the concrete barriers that are set up, but minor delays can be expected.

**Please drive safely and exercise caution in the construction zones.**

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